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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Tatsuro JURI, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/786,147 Art Unit : 26.11  
Filed: February 26, 2004 Examiner : Amir Alavi  
For: CODING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INPUT IMAGE DATA  
AND A RECORDING MEDIUM PERFORMING SUCH METHOD  
(As Amended)

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**FAX TO EXAMINER AT 571-273-8300**

**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312**

February 8, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment Under Rule 312 has been requested by the Examiner because the specification makes reference to various claims that have been cancelled. This amendment revises the specification to eliminate such references. Please amend the specification as set forth herein.

O.K. To ENTER  
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A.A.